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CHRISTENING.

[By George Parsons Lathrop.]

To-day I saw a little calm-eyed child—
Where soft lights rippled and the shadows tarried
Within the church's shelter arched and aisled—
Peacefully wondering, to the altar carried;

White-robed and sweet, in semblance of a flower,
White as the daisies that adorned the chancel;
Borne like a gift—the young wife's natural dower—
Offered to God as her most precious hansel.

Then ceased the music, and the little one
Was silent; and the multitude assembled
Hearkened; and when of Father and of Son
He spoke, the pastor's deep voice broke and trembled.

But she, the child, knew not the solemn words,
And suddenly yielded to a troubled wailing
As helpless as the cry of frightened birds,
Whose untried wings for flight are unavailing.

How like in this, I thought, to older folk!
The blessing falls: we call it tribulation,
And fancy that we wear a sorrow's yoke
Even at the moment of our consecration.

Pure daisy-child! Whatever be the form
Of dream or doctrine—or of unbelieving—
A hand may touch our heads amid the storm
Of grief and doubt, to bless beyond bereaving.

A voice may sound, in measured, holy rite:
The words we know not, though their solemn meaning
Be clear as dew and sure as starry light
Scattered afar from some celestial gleaming.

Wise is the sacred sacrament that blends
This weakling cry of children in our churches
With strength of prayer or anthem that ascends
To Him who hearts of men and children searches.

We are like the babe, who, soothed by song again,
Within her mother's cradling arm lay nestling,
Bright as a new bud, now, refreshed by rain,
And on her hair, it seemed, Heaven's radiance resting.

THE SHOTWELL MONUMENT.

[For the Observer.]

We, the undersigned, thinking that the sum collected for the Shotwell Monument is inadequate as an expression of the admiration of the people of a great commonwealth of the courage, patriotism and incorruptible honor that were so conspicuously illustrated in the life and services of CAPTAIN RANDOLPH SHOTWELL, make personal appeal to those of his friends "who loved him living and who mourn him dead" to unite with us in giving the farther amount of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), so that the fund will be one thousand dollars, which is the least amount that should be deemed worthy of the purpose designed, which purpose is not only to do honor to the memory of Captain Shotwell, for he has passed beyond the power of human voices, whether in praise or blame, but also to put on lasting record North Carolina's estimate of the worth of valor and true manhood. We therefore pledge ourselves to give $25.00 each for the furtherance of this design, and we appeal personally to twelve other of his friends to do as much.

The executive committee agrees to suspend giving out a contract for the erection of the monument until after the first of May, hoping that this last appeal will be successful in increasing the Monument Fund to the desired amount.

And surely there are at least twelve men in the State who will do as much to demonstrate their appreciation of valor and constancy as is pledged by us, who are poor in all things save State pride and loving loyalty to the soldiers of 1861.

MRS. V. S. M. CHAPMAN,
MISS REBECCA CAMERON.

All persons responding to this appeal will please address Miss Rebecca Cameron, care of Dr. William Cameron, Hillsborough, North Carolina; and write before the 1st of May, as on that date the result of this final effort in behalf of a suitable monument—one worthy alike of the State and of the gallant dead—will be reported to the committee in charge.

Hillsboro', March 5th, 1888.

The following letter from Judge D. G. Fowle may be of some influence in this connection:

RALEIGH, March 3rd, 1888.

My Dear Miss Cameron:

Your letter was duly received, and answer delayed only for the purpose of consulting some of the executive committee. I saw Dr. Grissom, who, with Dr. Everitt, has charge of the erection of the monument, and he agreed with me in accepting your generous suggestion, and said he would make no contract until it was ascertained how you would succeed. For myself, I assure you that I highly appreciate the generous and noble spirit which has induced you to undertake to aid in the proper preservation of the memory of the Martyr Soldier.

Very truly yours,
DANIEL G. FOWLE.

The Salem Orchestra.

[For the Observer.]

KERNERSVILLE, N. C., March 5, '88.

DEAR SIR:—I had the pleasure of attending a concert at Oak Ridge Institute on Saturday night, 3rd inst., given by the Salem Orchestra; and as I understand that they contemplate playing in Fayetteville, among other cities—Raleigh, Durham, Wilmington, Goldsboro and Greensboro—their appointment for your town being on Saturday night of this week, I thought to speak a good word for them through the OBSERVER.

This is a very fine musical organization, composed wholly, with a single exception, of North Carolinians, and are of Salem birth. The members have individually and collectively taken a very extensive education, and are now performing under the directorship of Prof. Robert Carmichael, who has lately finished his musical course at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

There are three ladies with the Orchestra, and I wish to speak especially of the singing of Mrs. H. E. Fries; the instruments accompanying her were a base viol, violin and flute, and the rendition of the song, "Who's At My Window?" required the voice to trill to the echo of the flute, and she accomplished it in such a manner as would astonish any listener. The flutist is indeed a master of the instrument, and must be heard to be appreciated.

A strong "team" is Prof. Carmichael on the violin and Prof. Markzroff, Director of Music at Salem Academy, on the piano. Their especial piece was a violin solo with piano accompaniment, in which the violin solo seemed to be wholly directed to the audience, while the piano was not, but to the feelings of the violinist. This is so different from what one usually hears; the piano, generally speaking, is played so as to divide the attention of the audience between it and the part it accompanies, making the piano prominent instead of the solo.

The orchestra is composed of two first violins, two second violins, flute, clarionet, cornet, trombone, basso, violincello and viola, besides the violin solo of Prof. Carmichael and three ladies' voices, and their concert as a whole is seldom equaled anywhere in this country.

I have heard no one since the inimitable Camilla Urso whom I thought equal to Prof. Carmichael on the violin, and when he had answered the third *encore* with the "Mocking Bird" a spontaneous shout of applause went up from the audience.

I had no opportunity to form any conclusions about Oak Ridge, except that the auditorium in which the concert was held is one of the very best I have seen in North Carolina.

Very truly yours,
R. FRANK PETERSON.

Mayor Hewitt on the South.

[Southern Banquet Report in N. Y. Times.]

Mayor Hewitt raised the enthusiasm to the boiling pitch. Said he: "I have heard your fight spoken of as the 'lost cause.' It has paid you better than any other cause. The South never knew what it was to live and prosper until it lost its cause. When everything that the South held most dear was swept away, and you were weeping in 'the valley of the shadow of death,' you came to the resurrection which is making the South the garden of this land, which is filling it with wealth—wealth won by the labor of freemen and not of slaves. [Great applause.] You never knew what you had until you lost the frail crop upon which you had planted your fortunes. God had filled your land with every element of wealth, but it remained undeveloped in the presence of the blight which you neither understood nor recognized. Now you have turned your attention to the resources that your God has given you, and the irrepressible conflict is taking a new shape. It is a conflict between the manufacturing States of the North and of the South, and the victory is already perching upon your banners. [Great applause.] In the future production of this country, it will be registered in successive censuses, in fact, before the lapse of the century, that the Southern States of the Union far outstrip Pennsylvania and the other manufacturing States of the North. It was the North that lost by the outcome of the rebellion, not you. The victory of the North was, in reality, its defeat, and in future the greatest friend and supporter of Constitutional Union will be the South."

Once A Day.

Thirty years ago, one of the most famous elephants that traveled in this country was "Old Columbus." During one of his summer trips through Virginia he stopped at a certain town in that State. A boy familiarly called "Dave," and notorious for leadership in all kinds of mischievous tricks, determined to show off before the other boys at "Old Columbus's" expense, and invited several companions to go with him.

Having come to the elephant's stable, Dave gave him first candy, then cakes, and finally cried: "Now, boys!" and slipped a piece of tobacco into his proboscis, intending to get out of danger and enjoy "Old Columbus's" disgust and anger.

But before he could move, Columbus seized him and whirled him upward through the opening overhead against the roof of the stable.

Unhurt by the unexpected "rise," Dave dropped on the hay-mow. The other boys below, supposing this to be the "trick" promised them, cried out in admiration:

"Dave! Dave! Do that again!"

Dave comfortably seated out of harm's way, very earnestly answered:

"No, boys, I only do that trick once a day."

A Quaker Woman's Sermon.

My Dear Friends: There are three things I very much wonder at. The first that children should throw stones and clubs and brickbats up into fruit trees to knock down the fruit; if they would let it alone it would fall itself. The second is that the men should be so foolish and wicked as to go to war and kill each other; if let alone they will die themselves. And the third and last thing that I wonder at is that men should be so unwise as to go after the young women; if they would stay at home the young women would come to them.

The experiment, begun some time ago in the German infantry, of doing away with socks and keeping the foot-soldiers' feet well greased, has proved thoroughly successful. To say nothing of the economy of the plan, the men march easier, and, generally speaking, show few blisters. So, too, lifting the foot high—the regulation step now—is said to make the most awkward Pomeranian or Hanoverian peasant fairly sure-footed, while before its adoption 25 per cent. of such men would stumble in a charge over rough ground, and about 10 per cent. fall.—*Scientific American.*

The Supreme Court of Kansas has just decided a question which is of interest to the people generally. T. M. Carrell, of that State, took a case to the Supreme Court to test the question whether a mortgage on a crop before it is planted would hold good. The Court decided that such a mortgage was not legal or binding.

HOPE COTTON MILLS.

Development of a North Carolina Manufactory by Philadelphia Capitalists—Increased Industrial Growth.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The development of manufacturing in the South is increasing and becoming more wide spread, especially in the direction of cotton manufactures. Not confined to Georgia and Alabama, new enterprises are springing up, and in North Carolina especially the production of woven goods is being pushed with vigor.

The number of cotton mills south of the Ohio river, and including Maryland and Virginia, in 1880, was 179, with 713,989 spindles and 15,222 looms; on January 1, 1888, in the same territory, there were 294 mills, with 1,495,145 spindles and 34,006 looms, and the aggregate value of the product of all Southern mills in 1887 was about $43,000,000 against $21,000,000 in 1880. In this work Philadelphia capital is being enlisted, and our enterprising and energetic citizens are developing industrial growth beyond precedent.

A PHILADELPHIA ENTERPRISE.

Among the most promising of these is the cotton manufactory at Hope Mills, N. C., seven miles from Fayetteville, on the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, the property of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, a Philadelphia corporation. These mills are on the site of the old "Rockfish" factory, which, previous to the war, manufactured sheetings, and was burned by the army of General Sherman on its march to the sea. The mills were rebuilt in 1871, when a new company, composed of Northern men, was formed. It passed into the hands of W. C. Houston, the enterprising Philadelphia merchant, in 1883, who introduced new machinery to supersede the old looms and spindles, and in 1886 the "Hope Mills Manufacturing Company" was formed under a charter obtained from the North Carolina Legislature, naming as corporators our prominent citizens, W. C. Houston, director of Girard Bank and other institutions; Charles Lennig, president of the Independence Bank; Nicholas Lennig, of C. Lennig & Son, and W. C. Houston, Jr., president of the Produce Bank, who owned all the stock. The authorized capital was $500,000, and $115,000 of the stock was issued.

Under the impetus of fresh capital and enterprising management the mills were a success from the start, and the production of cotton cloth amounted to 500,000 yards annually, and of yarns about 420,000 pounds. In 1887 the stock was increased to $140,000, a dye-house was built and the weaving capacity was increased so that the output was 1,500,000 yards of cloth and 1,240,000 pounds of yarn. The success of the enterprise was so pronounced that an addition of 105 feet is now being made to the mill, which will have, when completed, 190 looms, turning out about 3,000,000 yards of cloth annually. The enlarged mill will be nearly 300 feet long, by 50 feet wide. Three floors will be occupied and about 300 hands employed.

PROPOSED NEW MILL.

It has been deemed necessary to construct a new mill about a mile distant, where there is ample water power, and it will contain new machinery of the latest pattern and be lighted by electricity. When this is finished, which will be in the early fall, the capacity will be about 6,000,000 yards of goods per annum. The stockholders at their last annual meeting authorized an increase of the capital to $300,000, but only sufficient stock will be issued to construct the new works. The present officers of the company are W. C. Houston, Jr., president; Charles Lennig, vice president; Nicholas Lennig, treasurer, and H. C. Gadsby, secretary. Charles S. Lewis, late president of the North American Bank, is one of the directors. The manager is S. H. Cotton, formerly of Chester, Pa.

The company owns about 2,000 acres of land, with a village containing residences for their employes, and will build another village near the site of the proposed new mill. Native white hands are employed. The proposed new branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will bisect the company's grounds, and afford additional facilities for sending their goods to Northern purchasers.

The additional facilities furnished by cotton manufacture in the South, the nearness to the raw material, the abundance of water power, the reduced cost of labor, the saving in shipments of waste and in handling are tending to concentrate the manufacture of low grades of yarn in the South, but it will doubtless be some time, if ever, before there will be any serious competition in the manufacture of finer grades to such old established mills as the Amoskeag, Pacific, Washington, Lonsdale and Wamsutta, which have exalted reputations and undeviating patronage. And as the field for these low-grade goods has been widening, while the tendency is to draw from manufactures like Manayunk, the effect on the latter is hardly appreciable; for, with the increase of manufacture, there is a proportionate increase in demand, and no sectional feeling is aroused nor interests disturbed by these Southern manufacturing developments.

The End of Life.

[Drummond.]

What is the end of life? The end of life is not to do good, although many of us think so. It is not to win souls, although I once thought so. The end of life is to do the will of God. That may be in the line of doing good or winning souls, or it may not. For individuals, the answer to the question, "What is the end of my life?" is to do the will of God, whatever that may be. Spurgeon replied to a committee inviting him to preach to an exceptionally large audience: "I have no wish to preach to 10,000 people, but to do the will of God," and he declined. If we could have no ambition past the will of God, our lives would be successful. If we could say, "I have no ambition to go to the heathen, I have no ambition to win souls; my ambition is to do the will of God, whatever that may be;" that makes all lives equally great or equally small, because the only great thing in a life is what of God's will there is in it. The maximum achievement of any man's life after it is all over is to have done the will of God. No man or woman can have done any more with a life; no Luther, no Spurgeon, no Wesley, no Melancthon can have done any more with their lives, and a dairy maid or a scavenger can do as much. Therefore, the supreme principle upon which we have to run our lives is to adhere, through good report and ill, through temptation and prosperity and adversity, to the will of God, wherever that may lead us. It may take you away to China, or you who are going to Africa may have to stay where you are; you who are going to be an evangelist may have to go into business, and you who are going into business may have to become an evangelist. But there is no happiness or success in any life till that principle is taken possession of.

How can you build up a life on that principle? Let me give you an outline of a little Bible reading.

The definition of an ideal life: "A man after Mine own heart, who will fulfil all My will."

The object of life: "I come to do Thy will, O God."

The first thing you need after life is food: "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me."

The next thing you need after food is society: "He that doeth the will of My Father in Heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother."

You want education: "Teach me to do Thy will, O God."

You want pleasure: "I delight to do Thy will, O God."

A whole life can be built up on that one vertebral column, and then, when all is over, "he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

SKETCH OF ROBERT STRANGE.

A Distinguished Lawyer and a Gentleman without Fear and without Reproach.

[Jas. Barr, in Wilmington Messenger.]

He was the second son of the Hon. Robert Strange, who was at one time a Judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity, and subsequently United States Senator from North Carolina.

Mr. Strange was born in Fayetteville, in 1823, graduated at Chapel Hill, and adopted the profession of the law. Soon after his admission to the bar he removed to Wilmington, and soon became a prominent actor in public affairs. He represented the county of New Hanover in the Legislature prior to the war, and was regarded as one of the most influential members of that body. He was a director for many years in the Bank of Cape Fear, of this city, one of the oldest chartered institutions in the State.

To mental capacities of a high order he added great culture and unusual stores of accurate knowledge. As a lawyer he occupied an enviable position among his professional brethren and as a sound jurist and eloquent advocate he was second to none within the limits of the State.

Few men possessed in so great a degree the confidence of the public, and so deservedly, for his integrity was spotless. Gentle and unobtrusive in manner, he was yet firm and decided in his convictions and frank in expressing his opinions. With a natural dignity that inspired respect, and a chivalric sense of honor that instinctively recoiled from the faintest approximation to anything ignoble, he was at all times and under all circumstances the high-toned gentleman, *sans peur et sans reproche.* He was true to his fellow-men, to his friends, family and kindred, and true as mortal can be to his God—a christian gentleman who to the graces of this life added those of the greater life to come.

A brilliant future was before him, positions gratifying to a laudable ambition, and which he would have eminently adorned, were within his grasp, but suddenly, almost in the twinkling of an eye, while arguing a case in court, he was called from an earthly to a higher tribunal, to appear before that Judge from whose decision there is no appeal.

Thus, on the 24th of January, 1877, at the comparatively early age of fifty-three years and in the full vigor of intellectual manhood, died Robert Strange, *amicus usque et aras.*

He was, as the late Bishop Atkinson of blessed memory remarked to the writer some years ago, one of the most lovable of men.

Mr. Strange married first, Sarah Caroline, daughter of Dr. Thomas H. Wright, of this city, who was one of our most prominent, estimable and public spirited citizens. By his first wife he had issue, three sons, viz: Thomas Wright, a rising young member of the Wilmington bar; Rev. Robert, the present popular pastor of St. James' Church in this city, and Joseph Huske, who is engaged in business in New York, all worthy representatives of the honored name they bear. His second wife was Mrs. Bettie Lane, sister of Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and grand-daughter of Dr. John D. Hawkins, of Randolph county, by whom he had two daughters, named respectively Caroline Wright and Jane Hawkins.

Monkeys and Telegraph Lines.

[Two Republics.]

The monkeys which inhabit the jungles and chapparals of Tabasco, in Mexico, are formidable antagonists to the construction of telegraph lines. They are very numerous, and their favorite diversion is to climb the telegraph poles and go through gymnastic exercises on the wires. Linemen assert that often one hundred able-bodied monkeys may be seen swinging on the wire, festooned, monkey fashion, by looping their tails. The continuous vibrations of these forest gymnasts start the iron nails used on the cross arms, and these often come down, bringing the wire with them. And it is not a safe matter to undertake to disperse these robust monkeys who play the dickens with the telegraph lines in the sparsely inhabited State of Tabasco. Linemen have found that on shooting a monkey swinging on the wire they have been pursued by a whole regiment of the annoying little beasts.

Conscientious.

[Judge.]

In court.

"Prisoner, you admit having killed your wife?"

"Well, you see, yer honor, I couldn't live with her any longer, no how at all."

"You might have obtained a divorce."

"Never; it's dead agin my religious convictions."

Sam Jones tells the women of Kansas City that lots of wives drive their dyspeptic husbands to drink by making indigestible biscuits. Who says he don't talk well?

Love your neighbor.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Sex in Stock Question.

[American Farmer.]

We have received so many letters relating to our article on "Producing Sex at Will" in stock that we find it impossible to answer each one personally. We desire to state that the gentleman who has made this discovery does not propose to part with his secret without compensation, and so far we have been unable to get his figures. That he is sincere there can be no doubt, as the following communication speaks for itself:

"The first of my experiments was made about twenty years ago, when I began having my cows to produce bull calves until each cow had several. Then I reversed the test, and each cow produced heifers. Then I began to alternate from one to the other, and found that this could be easily done, and now I have no trouble in producing the sex that I desire. There can be no mistake about it, and anyone can be equally as successful as myself. I have had four cows standing side by side that were first calves from daughters, heifers, etc."

In order that our readers may be more fully convinced of the possibility of this production, we append herewith a communication from a Nebraska subscriber, who, it appears, has also made this a successful study:

ED. AMERICAN FARMER:—After reading a communication in the *Farmer* of February in regard to the production of "Sex at Will" in stock, and the time that the communicant has been in possession of the secret, and you having given invitation to all interested in the matter to communicate with you, I will say that I have been acquainted with the fact nearly as long as your other correspondent. I first got the hint from a dairyman near Chicago, Ill., eighteen or twenty years ago, who was giving some of his experiments in the *Western Rural*, I think. I then began experimenting with cattle, hogs and other animals, and found that what the dairyman thought to be only chance or happenings was a fixed fact. During several years of experimenting I have booked the sex of my stock at conception, without a failure. Ever since I have eagerly watched for all that was said and written on the subject, to see if any other would stumble on the fact as I have done, but have been diverted at the different theories advanced by different persons, but have known but one to have a suspicion of the method. But I think from the tenor of the communication referred to in your paper that the secret is about to become public property, for there is but one way, and that is to understand the nature and physiology of the animal experimented upon. I have always believed it best that the fact should not be generally known. The method will apply to the human family as well as to the brute creation, and would seem to be a frastration of the aim of Divine Providence. But I am confident that in a few years at most the reading public will be in possession of the solved problem. I shall anxiously watch for the replies to your invitation to correspond. Before I close I will say a word of praise for the *American Farmer.* It is just as good as can be. I only wish it would come oftener, and that all farmers would read it.

Yours truly,
J. H. K.

We can negotiate for terms if any of our readers desire.

The Poultry Business.

[D. M. Owen in South. Live Stock Journal.]

Is there money in the poultry business? Our experience answers, yes, and, to more fully illustrate, we will say that some years since we caught the "hen fever." We purchased for the beginning a coop of brown Leghorns—a cock and four hens—for which we paid $25. In ten months from date of purchase we had sold $32 worth of eggs from the pen, also set eggs enough to hatch out 85 chickens, of which we sold $105 worth, and still retained 22 birds for our next season's breeding.

We have from that day to this time gradually increased our poultry business, until now we are receiving $1,500 a year from it, our expenses in running the same not being over $300 a year, so that we make $1,200 clear profit. Anyone having an acre of ground on which to place his yards can, by proper attention, make from $1,000 to $1,500 a year on fancy poultry. Breeding fancy poultry is the most pleasant and profitable business we know of. It is especially adapted to invalids or persons who are unable to do heavier work. To merchants, clerks, bookkeepers and others, who have only a few hours in the morning and evening, it will prove a pleasant and profitable recreation. If you think of engaging in it, let me say: commence right. The cheapest way is to order a few settings of eggs from some prominent and reliable breeder, of the variety you wish; raise a few fine fowls, and next season you will be ready to commence selling eggs and birds. Always get the best.

My long experience teaches me that the months of February and March are the two best months to hatch chickens in, as they will prove tougher and healthier than those hatched later. Don't be afraid the business will be overdone. Prices for fine eggs and fowls are increasing every year, and the supply will never equal the demand.

Scared the Girls Nearly to Death.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Six miles south-east of this place lives Wm. Means, a wealthy farmer. On last Thursday evening the young folks of the neighborhood met there at a merry-making. While the fun was at its height two mischief-loving sisters named Stover left the house, and dressed themselves in ghostly fashion. They wrapped themselves in sheets, put on false faces made of dough, and then burst suddenly in upon the guests. Four young ladies fainted at sight of the awful apparitions. Two were restored to consciousness without serious trouble; but two others, Misses Dora E. Akins and Lizzie Chaney were restored, only to pass into a condition of frightful delirium, screaming and crying. The physicians hold but slender hopes of the recovery of their reason.

The Militia Force of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Secretary of War to day transmitted to Congress a tabulated statement of the militia force of the United States, which shows that at last returns there were 82 general officers, 1,105 officers of the general staff, 1,638 officers of the regimental field and staff, and 5,467 company officers, making a total of 8,210 commissioned officers. There were 18,331 non-commissioned officers, 2,900 musicians, and 71,396 privates, making in all 92,627 enlisted men, and a grand total (officers and men) for the militia force of 100,837 men. The number of men available for military duty (unorganized) is set down at 7,920,768, but in some cases the figures are based on estimates made in the War Department.

It Was the Old Woman's Fault.

As we were driving out of Oglaala, Neb., we met a farmer going to town wearing a big wolfskin overcoat and a light straw hat, and with a calf in the wagon behind the seat. We felt anxious to get his ideas of the weather, being convinced they must be unique, so we hailed him.

"Think we're going to have snow out of those clouds?" we inquired.

"I dunno; mighty hard to tell."

"We may have a warm day and a lot of Indian summer weather yet?" we asked.

"Wouldn't surprise me a bit. I'm fixed for anything."

"You appear to be."

"Y-a-e-s, I am. You see it's all the women's doin's. First, the old lady, says she: 'Put on your wolfskin, Nathan'l; all the men air wearin' 'em, an' you want to look like somebody.' So I drawed it on. Then Loo, my oldest gal, lit onto me an' says she; 'Pa, gen'l'men ain't wearin' winter clothin' yet, an' you don't want to go and dress so's everybody,ll know you from the country.' So I put on the straw hat to make her shut up. Then they pulled an' hauled some more, an' I put on ho' made woolen socks an' low shoes. The old lady claimed men were wearing their trousers rolled up 'round the bottom this season, and Loo said not, so I took a reef in one leg and left the other down. I've got on a linen duster under the coat and a white necktie: and jes' as I come away the old lady slipped my dogskin gloves into my pocket. The gal said I orter buy me a stiff hat with a wide band 'round it when I sold the calf, but the old woman said the latest thing in the East was fur caps, and for me to get one. I low I'll take part of the calf money and buy me a pair of overalls and keep the rest till Gabe Potter has his turkey raffle. G'lang there, old Prince!"

The Scotch Bagpipes.

Here is a true account of the origin of bagpipes. Although the bagpipes are described as the original national instrument of Scotland, where it had its origin, the statement is entirely incorrect. Its use, in fact, dates back to a very remote period, being identical in character with the "asculus" of the ancient Greeks. It was afterward introduced into Arabia and ancient Italy. Indeed, the word "symphonia," mentioned in the book of Daniel, is by some antiquarians believed to refer to a species of bagpipe. It was not known in Scotland until near the end of the sixteenth century, the first authentic mention of it being in connection with the battle of Balvinnes in 1594. It has been asserted that bagpipes were used as martial instruments at the battle of Bannockburn, but according to Froissart, each soldier then wore a little horn, with which he made a most horrible noise. Some maintain that bagpipes were first brought to Scotland by Mary Queen of Scots. One thing, however, appears certain: they were not known "over the border" until after they had fallen into disuse in England.

Provisions of the Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, one of the leading members of the committee on Ways and Means, has furnished the United Press the following interpretation of the provisions of the internal revenue bill, which was submitted by the majority of the committee this morning. The bill repeals all of the tobacco tax except on cigars, cheroots and cigarettes, and gives a rebate on unbroken packages of tobacco in the hands of manufacturers and dealers on July 1st next, and reduces the special tax imposed on manufacturers to $3 and dealers to $1. It repeals all laws restricting the sale of leaf tobacco, and repeals all special taxes on retailers of distilled spirits, malt liquors and the manufacturers of stills. The estimated reduction of the government's income is from $24,000,000 to $25,000,000 a year. It puts spirits distilled from fruits on the same footing as to all privileges of warehousing, the postponement of payment of the three year bond, etc., as spirits distilled from grain. It gives the secretary of the treasury the right, in his discretion, to tax all distillers mashing less than 25 bushels of grain a day on the capacity of the stills, instead of requiring them to run under the supervision of special officers, and the limitations generally presented by the present systems and laws. The administrative feature repeals all minimum punishment, and leaves the maximum within the discretion of the court, not changing the severity of the maximum punishment in any instance. It prevents the issuance of a warrant on the affidavit of any person except collector or deputy, unless the one making the same acts upon personal information. It requires the warrant to be returned to the nearest judicial officer, and gives circuit and district coarts power to appoint all commissioners they may deem necessary and remove them at pleasure. It gives the commissioner of internal revenue power to remit penalties or to compromise judgments.

The bill reduces the penalty for nonpayment of tax from 100 to 25 per cent.; it repeals the law which permits the destruction of a still prior to a hearing before a court of proper jurisdiction, and gives the judge of a United States court, where a person is imprisoned and where life or health is imperiled, authority to change the prisoner to another prison.

It appears from a recent article prepared by the pen of Senator Ingalls for the Chicago *Herald* that of the seventy-six Senators thirty have received a classical education, and 46 have been educated in common schools and academies. Of the 333 Representatives and territorial delegates, but 107 have attended college, while 225 are either self educated, or have received their education at institutions whose courses of study did not extend beyond the ordinary English studies.

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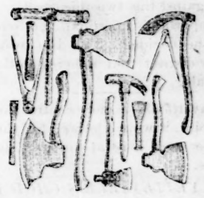

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 15, 1888.

CONGRESSIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Congressional Executive Committee of this District is composed of the following gentlemen:

W. H. G. Lucas, of Bladen; W. L. Williams, Cumberland; James G. Kenan, Duplin; D. H. McLean, Harnett; D. E. McIver, Moore; A. B. Taylor, Onslow; Thos. J. Armstong, Pender; D. B. Nicholson, Sampson; Owen Holmes, Wayne.

We are not sure who is the chairman, but our impression is that the committee has never organized.

It must be kept in mind that a resolution was passed at the last Congressional Convention, recommending to the several counties to instruct their delegates to vote for or against the two-thirds rule. It is a very important question, and one that should be decided. This is (we believe) the only district that adheres to the two-thirds rule.

As Fayetteville is more central than any other point, it would be well for the committee to meet here at an early day and organize.

FAYETTEVILLE'S CHOICE.

Such is the heading of a letter signed "Democrat" in the Raleigh *News and Observer*, and it indicates that there has been "a chiel amangst us takin' notes," who has made the most wonderful discovery that Fayetteville is for Judge Fowle for Governor, &c. The news took us all aback; we felt that we had been asleep and had gotten behind the times. So we started forth on a journey of investigation, to see if such was truly the sentiment of the people, but we returned, after interviewing many, to find that it was news to all. The OBSERVER does not pretend to know all things, especially when matters are a little mixed, and so it is not prepared to say definitely, even if it wished to, who is the choice of Fayetteville. Stedman has a goodly number, who think he has all the requirements; Clark is mightily liked for the course he has pursued, and all speak well of him; Alexander has no small following with a very large class; and so it goes, and we think the question can only be determined by the people or their representatives. But this we must say: That neither Fayetteville nor Cumberland is likely to turn its back upon that best and purest of men—Judge Jas. C. McRae. They feel that in him they have a man—an upright, conscientious man, learned in the law, the equal of any—one whom they will delight to honor by placing him on the Supreme Court bench.

MALIGNANT.

Senator Ingalls, presiding officer of the Senate, has had the low breeding to leave his chair to make a malignant speech in support of the Dependent Pension Bill. He evidently thinks that he is numbered among the Presidential possibilities, and that to place himself on a higher round of the ladder with his party, it was necessary for him to enroll himself fairly and squarely with those whose province it is to unfurl the bloody shirt. This, though, not deemed sufficient, a climax must be added to it; so without considering the low depth to which it brought him, he turned his malignant tongue loose on the President, using language only fitted for a brothel, and then dragged from their graves the forms of the noble Hancock and McClellan, under whose shadow he was not fit to walk. The harangue was contemptible, such that I must even have made the respectable leaders and supporters of the Republican party hang their heads in shame and disgust. But Mr. Ingalls is a true exponent of his party, and if proof were wanting of the intense hatred of anything that savored of Southernism, it is now before us; hyena-like he has dug up the bodies of dead heroes, to cast a stain upon their characters, if such could be effected.

But, worst of all, he seeks to belittle the President, the latchet of whose shoes he is not worthy to unloose; and even though his origin be that from the lowly cot of a preacher, the people will think no less of Cleveland for this brothel, ale-house abuse. They have learned to respect and admire him, and to glory in a country that gives equal rights and privileges to all; and they rejoice to know that from the ranks of the people one like Cleveland could be found who reflects honor upon them, both at home and abroad. No abuse from Senators who believe that riches and the art of money-getting constitute a right to everything will change their views. Monopolists may boast of their riches, but in a free country like this, where the ballot is extended to all and places all on the same plane, honesty and virtue will be rewarded, whether it be in the palaces of kings or the hovels of the poor; and, believing that in the present Chief Magistrate these virtues are found, the people will honor him, Mr. Ingalls to the contrary notwihstanding.

We publish on the first page an appeal from two true and patriotic ladies, who desire to raise $350 additional to erect the monument to the memory of that noble martyr-hero, Randolph A. Shotwell. They begin the subscription with $25 each, and ask that others come forward and do likewise. Cannot some of our people aid in this good work?

The Democratic Executive Committee of the 6th District have selected Wilmington as the place and Wednesday, the 27th of June, as the time to hold the Congressional Convention. Delegates to the National Convention will be chosen by a District Convention, to be held in Raleigh on May the 30th.

DEATH OF THE KAISER.

The aged Emperor of Germany is dead, and Germany mourns the loss of one whose course has been brilliant and bright, who was a soldier from his cradle, and who, with the wise counsel of Bismarck, has made Germany a nation to be respected. The Crown Prince, Frederick William, is heir to the throne, but cancer, that most fatal of diseases, has numbered his days, and his son, Prince William, will ere long take his place. What effect this change will have upon the pence of Europe the future alone can unfold.

The Raleigh *State Chronicle* gave, week before last, the result of its inquiries throughout the State in regard to the administration of President Cleveland, and without exception replies from every county in the State result in an expression of approval. Last week the *Chronicle* gave several columns of replies to its question, "Who is your choice for Governor?" and the result was: For Stedman, 36; Clark, 31; Jarvis, 26; Alexander, 21, and so on, the majority expressing no decided preference. So we are as much at sea as ever. The truth seems to be that the people are determined to put the most effective and popular man forward; that they intend this time to go in to win.

We have received a copy of the report of the Adjutant General of North Carolina for 1887. The report is very full, suggesting many things for the improvement and efficiency of the State Guard, which now comprises only twenty-six companies of infantry and one of cavalry. There is only one colored company. The total inspected force of the Guard is only 988—not quite a good regiment. The force, taking into consideration the population of the State, is far less than it should be.

We are in receipt of the *Christian Educator* edited by the Rev. J. B. Bobbitt and President Crowell of Trinity College; the number before us is a very interesting one. The *Educator* is issued in the interest of the Trinity Endowment fund, in which the North Carolina Conference and Methodists generally are deeply interested.

W. Duke, Sons & Co., of Durham, N. C., have increased their paid in capital stock from $250,000 to $600,000, and will enlarge their smoking tobacco factory.

Blackburn's Reply to Ingalls.

In the debate on the pension bill in the United States Senate, on Tuesday, 6th inst., replying to the onslaught of Ingalls, of Kansas, upon the President, and his personal attack upon Senator Vest, of Missouri (then absent), Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, said:

When the Senator from Kansas undertook to speak of the Chief Executive of the country in the terms he had seen fit to employ, and which, he took it, were deliberately prepared, he (Ingalls) certainly could not take issue with him (Blackburn), if he concluded that it was not entitled to response or reply in the presence of so august and distinguished a body as the Senate of the United States. What cause of grievance the Senator had that warranted him in applying language to the Chief Magistrate, which would not be permissible on the hustings (he would not say that it would be disgraceful, even to be employed by a fish-woman), he did not know; but when that Senator undertook to denounce the Chief Executive of the U. S., after such fashion as to deliberately declare that no man afflicted with ignorance so profound, with obscurity so gross, should consider himself as unfit to become the President's successor, it did seem to him (Blackburn) that the dignity of the Senate chamber refused permission to respond. He was not here to defend the President from such unwarranted attacks. He knew but one sin which the President had committed in the eyes of the Senator from Kansas. That might be the unpardonable sin. It was that of having defeated the Senator's party at the polls. He had given to the American people for three years past so efficient, so honest, so clean-handed an administration, as to doom the last of the Republican aspirants to disaster. [Applause on the Democratic side and in the galleries.] But the Senator from Kansas had even gone farther and done worse in his intemperate zeal. He had not spared the sanctity of the grave in his frantic efforts to stir up prejudices between sections already united. He had dragged up for abuse and villification before the American Senate such men as had furnished with their unblemished swords the brightest pages of American history. McClellan and Hancock were to be denounced in the Senate Chamber as allies of the Confederates. Would it not have been better taste (at least more creditable to the courage and candor of the Senator) if he had made such a charge before both of those men were buried?

Mr. Ingalls (from his seat)—I did often. [Murmurs of applause and laughter.]

Mr. Blackburn—Then so much the worse for the Senator from Kansas. What warrant or ground had he for that, except that they were different from himself—at least in political faith, if not (may we not hope also?) in many other regards? General Hancock an ally of the Confederates! Was he so regarded and believed, when, weltering in his blood on Cemetery Heights, he refused to retire, giving orders which checked the last advance of Longstreet's irresistible battalions? Was it this man, who was honored by the American people—whether Republicans or Democrats—up to the very date when he had received the nomination of the Democratic party, who was to be spoken of as an ally of the Confederates?

The Senator from Kansas complains of the Senator from Missouri, and says that he rests his complaint upon that Senator's autobiography. I believe it is generally assumed that the gentleman writes that bit of interesting history for himself. In looking over the short but conspicuously brilliant autobiography of the Senator from Kansas I find that he was not in the army in 1861. He certainly was not in the army in 1862, because he said he was in the State Senate of Kansas in that year; but he was in the army from 1863 to 1865, and in what capacity? One who had sat and listened to the Senator might suppose that he was controlling the great army operating in the West, if not in the East also. I saw the bronzed and weather beaten commanders of the American army (alluding to Generals Sherman and Sheridan, who had occupied seats on the floor during Mr. Ingall's speech) sit here in this chamber and blush in modesty at the humble part which they found they had played in the war of the rebellion in comparison with that of the Senator from Kansas. What was that Senator's occupation in a military capacity? He was Judge Advocate of the Kansas Volunteers! [Laughter.] While Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, was bleeding on the Kansas frontier; while McClellan was commanding the army at Petersburg; while Hancock was weltering in his blood on Cemetery Heights at Gettysburgh, the Senator from Kansas—always behind the rear of the army—was prosecuting Kansas jay hawkers for rifling hen roosts. [Loud laughter and applause.] * * * I do not care to follow the Senator (time forbids it) through all the inaccuracies of his utterances. Party man as I am, partisan as I confess myself to be, I do sincerely trust that I may never find my term of public life prolonged to that day, nor my life extended to that hour, when without warrant, without fact to support it, without truth at my back, I will turn deliberately, to traduce and abuse the dead, who while living were honored by all honorable men. [Loud applause which the presiding officer again checked.]

The discussion then ceased.

The Biblical Recorder.

The *Biblical Recorder*, the organ of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, is an uncommonly vital and vigorous paper. Besides its special work of fostering and building up the interests of its church people and always containing something excellent for the edification and benefit of Baptists, it has recently acquired a special general value, by the introduction of a weekly essay or treatise on some popular current subject, always totally leaving out politics.

These articles are either the work of the editor, or are contributed by the most learned, able and widely known writers in this and other States, and are as forceful discursive and interesting as the articles that appear in the leading magazines of the day.

Among the subjects recently treated are: "A Proposition to Create Another Lot of Offices;" "Arbitration of International Disputes;" "Roman Catholics—Their plan of Work in the United States;" "Evolution," and like matters. Among the articles forthcoming are: "Insane Asylums and Treatment of the Insane," by Dr. Eugene Grissom, Supt. of the North Carolina Insane Asylum; "Prisons and Convicts," by Capt. E. R. Stamps, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Penitentiary; "Education in Germany," by Geo. W. Manly, Ph. D. of Leipsic University; "Female Education in North Carolina," by Rev. C. A. Jenkins; "State Education," by Rev. Dr. N. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, and other very timely and interesting articles by learned and distinguished gentlemen from this and other States.

Altogether, it is a happy combination of an excellent denominational and family paper and general magazine. It fosters thought, and encourages home literature. No Baptist can well afford to be without the *Recorder*, and it would prove of as much general value to the public generally as any periodical published in the country.

STATE NEWS.

John Nichols is already canvassing for re-election.

Randolph county has not issued a license to sell liquor in seventeen years.

North Carolina asks the general government for five public buildings to cost $625,000.

The friends of local option in Raleigh, Goldsboro, Statesville and other places are preparing for the contest in June.

Wake Forest College is to have improved gas works and water works. To this end $2,000 are required.

Mr. J. L. Stone, of Raleigh, has entered suit against Mr. S. W. Hearn, editor of the Wadesboro *Intelligencer*, for libel.

Col. Polk, Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, says he has issued five hundred permits or charters to sub alliances. The order is very strong, and is growing daily.

Hon. Oliver H. Dockery is now prominently spoken of as the Republican candidate for Governor. He is a strong man, perhaps the best, but luckily he has the misfortune to run and never get *thar*.

The Charlotte & Weldon Railroad—it will be built. Dr. McAyden, Col. William Johnston, and the large number of business men of Charlotte, engaged in the enterprise, mean business. They are not fooling about the matter.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Col. Chas. R. Jones, the former editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, has again assumed the editorial chair, and will issue the *Observer* daily. Col. Jones says its political course will be "sound Democracy." He is a good editor, and will give a thoroughly readable paper.

We interviewed Judge Schenck in regard to his forthcoming book to be entitled "North Carolina in 1780—1881." It has not yet been placed in the hands of the printer. It will probably be completed this summer and ready for publication. It will be a book of about 400 pages. The author is desirous of giving another thorough revisal, in the light of recently discovered facts. The "Battle of Guilford Court House" will have one hundred pages and will be a vindication of truth, and to that extent a defense of North Carolina and an exposure of her traducers. It is a labor of love, and no profit is expected from the enterprise. If any accrue it will be applied to some fitting monument to North Carolina soldiers.—*Greensboro Workman.*

A CHINESE EARTHQUAKE.

Over 15,000 Persons Killed—The Entire Surface of the Province Changed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Hong Kong Mail, copies of which were received here by last night's China steamer, gives a description of the earthquake in the province of Yunnan, December 15, and it is indicative of frightful mortality. The Mail says: In the interior department of Ching Chau the disturbances were extremely violent, being continued at irregular intervals for four days, then ceasing entirely. The department city is said to have been reduced to a mass of ruins, scarcely a house escaping damage, and over 5,000 persons are reported to have been killed by falling buildings. Many of them were buried under the ruins, while the number of the injured is too large for computation.

At Lo Chau, in Chula, a striking change has been caused in the appearance of the country, large tracts of land being swallowed up and the surface changed into a lake. At Lo Chau more than ten thousand persons are said to have perished.

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Our Wilson Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

Farmers are busy, and there is but little trade save in "time" business. The minds of the people are not disturbed by the prices of timber, tar, pitch and turpentine. Farming is the sole occupation outside of town. Every man seems to think he has his hands full in attending strictly to his own business.

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The most youthful-looking editor we have seen is Mr. Daniels, of the *Advance*. He is a man of varied attainments, fine address, great personal magnetism, and publishes one of the best weeklies in the State. *Zion's Landmark*, the organ of the Primitive Baptists, which is ably edited by Rev. Mr. Gold, a man of fine literary attainments, has an extended circulation throughout the entire country. The editor is a most excellent gentleman, and enjoys the confidence and respect of all Christian people. The happiest man in the State, we believe, is Henry Blount, Esq., of the *Mirror*. In personal appearance he reminds us of the late Col. Cameron, of the *Argus*. Eminently gifted, he seems to have been intended by nature herself for editorial life. Popular among all classes, with a kind word for everybody, he seems determined to be happy, let the world wag as it will. May prosperous gales attend each several craft over the troubled sea of journalism.

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It is the conviction of many that Col. Dockery will be the Republican candidate for Governor. If so, it behooves the Democrats to put out a man who can meet him on the stump. Our nominee must be a good speaker, popular among the masses, a ready debater, with a clear record. There are many such men in the Democratic ranks. We must make no mistakes, and must select a man who can lead the party.

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In previous "items" we alluded to the discovery of ancient walls in different parts of the State. The one alluded to, as existing in Rowan county, was discovered in 1780. We first received an account of it in Williamson's History of North Carolina. We have seen no particular description of those found in Halifax and Buncombe. Those above mentioned are underground. The "Indian walls" found in Cumberland were built on a sandy ridge near Big Rockfish creek. Professor Holmes, of the University, thinks those underground to be of volcanic origin. Those found in Cumberland were unquestionably built by human hands. The material used was red sandstone. These walls were used by the Rockfish Company in 1836, and they form the foundation of the present Hope Mills factory. Red sand-stone abounds there, but in small quantity, and there is no evidence that the immense mass of rock used was quarried in that neighborhood. We have not examined the walls reported at Cronly, but we have a statement from a source deemed reliable, that they are built of burnt bricks and are located about 10 feet underground. Large trees are reported as growing on the present surface above them.

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It is customary in this country to ascribe every relic of a past age to Indian workmanship. Arrow and spear points, stone hatchets, &c., are found in all parts of the North American Continent, in the British Isles, in Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, in the Barbary States and even in China. The Indians never used them, and knew as little of their history as ourselves. It is probable that they were used by the mound-builders, who preceded the Indians in the occupation of the country. We have examined several mounds in Cumberland and Robeson, and the skulls found therein are not those of Indians. There are generally two mounds in close proximity to each other. It is stated in "Types of Mankind" that in no instance has an Indian skull been found in any mound examined by the authors of that work. The Indians knew nothing of the mounds, and had no tradition respecting them. In the national museum at Paris is an ancient altar, exhumed at Nineveh, and evidently many thousand years old. On this altar there is an arrow-point, as if it were an object of religious worship. It is worthy of note that the hammer-headed letters found in later discoveries at Nineveh were at first shaped like the arrow-point on the altar.

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Will the historical reader tell us where Jonsbur: was situated? It is mentioned in "Northern Antiquities" by Mallett.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1888.

"There seems to be a disposition on the part of members of Congress," remarked a Department official to your correspondent the other day, "to introduce bills proposing changes in the existing methods of carrying on the public business which are not demanded by the public, or suggested by any abuse. The main idea seems to be to make personal capital. You have no idea of the number of such measures that have been introduced in the present Congress. Certain methods and customs have been adopted because experience in the administration of public affairs has tested their wisdom. There is no complaint, and the practical working is perfectly satisfactory. Some member wishes to pose as a reformer in the eyes of the people of his district. He does not know exactly how to go about it, and finally he concludes to introduce a bill to do something. It seems to be of little consequence what this something is, so long as it sounds well and appears to give some advantage not at present enjoyed. These bills are in the course of business referred to the Department for an opinion, which is given, and generally that is the last heard of these measures. Perhaps, however, they are given a favorable report by the committees, and then they are decently interred in the calendars of the two Houses. The constituents of the members are, however, fully informed that their member is alive and active in their interests, and so, after all, the main object of the bill is secured."

Hanging in one corner of the room of the Senate Library Committee is a picture with an interesting history. It is a portrait of Henry Laurens, of South Carolina. It was painted in 1781 while Laurens was confined a prisoner in the Tower of London. He had been sent by the Continental Congress, as Minister to Holland, with the view of his effecting a loan of money from that government to this. *En route* to Holland, Laurens was seized on the high seas by Great Britain and taken to London. He was shut up in the tower as a prisoner of state. Copley, an American artist, was in London at the time, and he painted the portrait of Laurens which now hangs in the Capitol. The prison wall forms the background, and in one hand the sturdy American patriot holds a sheet of manuscript, on which the following can be read:

"I have acted the part of a faith (here the thumb hides a portion of the word) subject. I now go, resolved still to labor for peace, at the same time determined in the last event to stand or fall with my country. I have the honor to be

HENRY LAURENS."

This is supposed to be one of the responses he made to the frequent solicitation of those in power in England for him to espouse the British cause. But neither by severe punishment nor honeyed words could the British power move him. On the upper margin of the portrait appears the following:

"Hon Henry Laurens, president of the American Congress, painted 1781 while in the Tower."

The portrait was sent to this country for sale, and was placed in the Corcoran Art Gallery on exhibition. There Senator Butler saw it, and determined that the government ought to own it, as it is the only picture of Laurens extant. Senator Butler laid the matter before the library committee, and the portrait was purchased for the United States. L.

Dunn Items.

[For the Observer.]

R. S Huske, of Fayetteville, spent last Saturday in Dunn.

H. I. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, spent Tuesday of this week in Dunn.

The citizens of Dunn "pounded" Rev. J. F. Butt last Monday night. Mr. Butt has greatly endeared himself to the people of this place since he has been stationed here.

Our people are beginning to talk politics, and we are pleased to say that this section is solid for Stedman for Governor. But, by the way, who is to be Lieutenant-Governor? We have not learned anything on that line yet. The people in this section will be pleased to see the Hon. J. C. MacRae put upon the Supreme Court bench this fall. An upright man, a Christian gentleman, a learned lawyer, and of high literary attainments is J. C. MacRae—just such a man as the State needs on the Supreme Court bench.

Dunn most respectfully asks for the Congressional Convention, and she is entitled to it.

Dunn is selling more guano this season than any other town we know of, and of course will get the cotton next fall.

The building boom is just as high now as it has been at any time, and every day a new building is started. Mr. Thomas Fowler is putting up a steam saw mill, grist mill and cotton gin in town.

The Methodists have got the Parsonage so near built that the preacher has moved into it, and now they will turn their attention to building a neat and handsome church.

The Presbyterians are making arrangements to build a church here. We earnestly hope they will succeed.

JOHN.

GENERAL NEWS.

Internal Revenue Bill.

This Internal Revenue bill provides that *on and after the first day of next July, all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, and snuff, all special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in said articles and retail dealers in leaf tobacco* shall be repealed.

There is a provision for a rebate, or refunding of the tax on all unbroken packages held by manufacturers on July 1st, provided claim is made before Sept. 1st.

Manufacturers of cigars will be required to pay a special tax of $3 and dealers a tax of $1, annually, but no person manufacturing his own products and selling them at the place of manufacture will be liable even to this tax.

In the Mobile municipal election the Democratic candidate was elected by 1,500 majority. The new Labor party took part for the first time in this election.

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There is no necessity of sending to New York or anywhere else for any such goods as we keep, for we guarantee the prices to be as low as they can be purchased; but we cannot do so and make charges, as it would be simply impossible, for credit and low prices are diametrically opposed and one of the moral impossibilities.

We offer the following THIS WEEK:—

| NEW DRESS GOODS, |

12½ cents, worth 25 cents.

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| MANTLE COVERS, FANCY TABLE COVERS, TIDIES, &c. |

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| FULL LINE OF CORSETS, |

From 25 cents to $1.75.

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The LARGEST Supply Ever brought to Fayetteville is at

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A NERVE TONIC.
Celery and Coca, the prominent ingredients, are the best and safest Nerve Tonics. It strengthens and quiets the nervous system, curing Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, &c.

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It drives out the poisonous humors of the blood, purifying and enriching it, and so overcoming those diseases resulting from impure or impoverished blood.

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Acting mildly but surely on the bowels it cures habitual constipation, and promotes a regular habit. It strengthens the stomach, and aids digestion.

A DIURETIC.
In its composition the best and most active diuretics of the Materia Medica are combined scientifically with other effective remedies for diseases of the kidneys. It can be relied on to give quick relief and speedy cure.

Hundreds of testimonials have been received from persons who have used this remedy with remarkable benefit. Send for circulars, giving full particulars.

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The AGED.

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Cheap for Cash.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Are Acknowledged LEADERS in Their Line!

They buy in CAR LOAD Lots, from first hands, for Spot Cash, thereby getting the very lowest rates of freight and every possible discount.

A CAR LOAD RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
A CAR LOAD WESTERN MIXED OATS,
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A CAR LOAD **Rock Lime,**

Flour a Specialty.

WE SELL THE FOLLOWING STANDARD BRANDS OF **FERTILIZERS:**

Gibbs & Co's. High-grade Ammoniated Phosphate, Farmers' Friend Guano, Stonewall Guano, Royster's High-grade Acid Phosphate, Long's Prepared Chemicals and Kainit. This is the first year of the Stonewall brand. Try it.

Our Stock of **Farming Implements** Is complete.

Our Light-weight "Boss" Plow is the popular Plow. We have also "No. 4 Boss," "Daisy," "Watt," "No. 2," "Gem," "Stonewall," "Carolina;" all kinds of Castings.

Old Hickory Wagons and Carts.

DAWLOW & COX COTTON PLANTERS.

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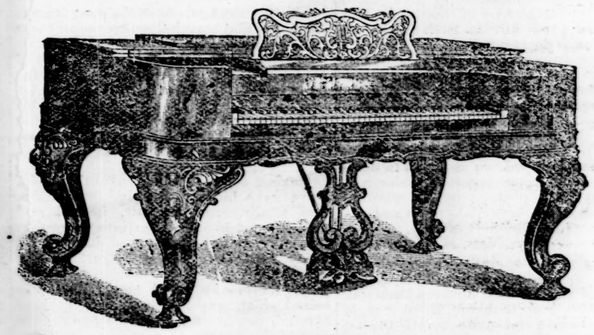

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ORGANS Warranted for 6 years and second to NONE in the world, for **$25 Cash** and balance payable 1st November, 1888.

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Seed. LANDRETH'S Seed.

ARE ALWAYS

RELIABLE and FRESH.

Don't buy any others, as LANDRETH'S are the only Seed burned at the end of the Season.

We have just received the largest lot ever brought to this market, and have

Any Variety You Wish,

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Fine Mountain Beef.

I am daily expecting a large lot of fine Mountain Beef. Parties who wish to make

CORNED BEEF

Will do well to leave their orders.

GOOD BEEF

AND FRESH, HOME-MADE SAUSAGE

Always on hand.

I will also buy | I will also buy

HIDES,

And pay the highest market price.

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H. E. SHEETZ,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,

offers his services in the above profession. He has all materials necessary to the art of

EMBALMING,

And His Charges Will Be Reasonable.

Where families engage his services as Funeral Director, no charge will be made for preserving the body for a few days. Give him a trial.

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J. B. STARR—Card of Thanks.
J. H. DANIEL—Cancers Cured.
DR. E. P. HALSTEAD—Horses!
EXCURSION RATES TO WILMINTON.
CHAS. GLOVER—Real Estate Agent.
W. J. MCDONALD, JR.—Cotton Seed.

There was quite a shower of hail on Sunday.

It is said an early Easter brings an early Spring.

We fear that the cold wind of this week will do great damage to the fruit. Many peach trees are in full bloom.

The plank bridge over the ditch next to the Fayetteville Bank is quite an improvement. It will prevent the ditch from being constantly filled.

The four stores now being erected by Mr. Thornton will have a fronting of 80 feet and will extend back 90 feet. The second story will be fitted up for offices.

We beg of you, don't let this spring go by without adding poultry to the farm; it will pay in the eggs and chicks you will have to eat, if not in what you sell.—*Ex.*

Mr. Geo. E. Corrie, a representative of the Standard Oil Company, was in town last week, and made arrangements for an oil depository. Mr. J. W. Atkinson will attend to the delivery.

Farmers, if you wish to be independent, raise more corn and more meat. It may prevent you from mortgaging your next year's crop. It is good advice anyway, so follow it.

The days and nights will be of the same length on the 21st of this month. Spring then commences, and the almanac says it is the time to plant water and musk melons, squash, beans, corn, &., &c.

Messrs. A. S. Huske & Co. are busy moving their stock of hardware into the new store recently so handsomely fitted up by Mr. D. H. Ray. Mr. Benj. R. Huske will preside as manager of the business.

The engine Company should be provided with horses. It is too great a strain on the firemen to pull the engine to a fire and work afterwards. It is expecting too much, and our commissioners should provide for the emergency.

We are glad to see that a row of elms has been planted in front of the Court House; they were much needed. But if horses are permitted to be hitched to them they will be of no use; a tree bitten by a horse never recovers.

It is the manufacturing towns that always show evidence of thrift. It is such towns that eventually grow to cities. Manufactures increase the population, help merchants, increase the value of real estate and help the farmer. Recollect this and act on it.

We learn that the Salem Orchestra propose giving one of their delightful entertainments in Fayetteville before many days. A letter in this issue speaks in high terms of their delightful music, and billed them for last week, but we suppose other engagements prevented their coming.

The attention that is being paid to the improved breeds of cattle in this section is decidedly on the increase. We can now make a very respectable show of Jerseys, Devons, Guernseys, Holsteins, &c., and our breeders ought to give us a grand street display. It would encourage others.

Mr. Geo. M. Rose, attorney for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, left on Tuesday for Washington City to secure the right of way for the C. F. & Y. V. to cross the Cape Fear and other rivers. Fayetteville is now a port of entry and the river below the Clarendon Bridge is under government control.

We learn from the railroad officials that Maj. R. P. Atkinson with a full corps of engineers will commence the survey of the route between this place and Wilmington about the 20th inst. The line will run by Idaho, near Buckhorn, Clay Fork and Gravel Hill, and will cross South River somewhere near either Fort Caswell or Beatty's Bridge, and thence to Point Peter. The survey may, however, change the route somewhat.

We call the attention of those who are interested in cotton manufacture to an article on the 1st page, clipped from the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, in regard to the Hopé Mills Manufacturing Co. It shows the faith that Northern capitalists have in the manufacture of cotton in the South, and further that our unceasing water supply is fully appreciated by those acquainted with it—and how these gentlemen have proved their faith by their works.

Mr. Charles Kennedy, who was recently elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Town Commissioners, occasioned by the resignation of Maj. R. M. Orrell, has for so many years been connected with the OBSERVER office that we feel honored by the appointment. We have known him long and well, and a more straightforward, worthy man is hard to find. The appointment is a most capital one, and should give satisfaction to all. We can safely say that he will always be on the right side, and on top, at that.

DR. W. C. MCDUFFIE'S LECTURE.—An unusually large audience gathered at Williams Hall on Thursday night to hear the first lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Dr. W. C. McDuffie. The Doctor took as his subject "The Widow's Cry, from Solomon's Porch to the Final Victory of Constantine." He briefly reviewed the rise and progress of Christianity, from the time of Augustus Cæsar, giving many historical facts and apt illustrations; showing how, in spite of edicts and persecutions, Christianity increased; that the work of God was far above human power. The Doctor then showed that the "office bearers" and the special choice and consecration of the seven men was the beginning of this organization on a distinct and separate basis—a mission to take charge of the poor, and other acts for the good of men; that the Young Men's Christian Association was based upon the doing of the same christian acts. He then briefly summed up a few practical suggestions, showing what good may be done by helping the needy, hospitality to strangers, visiting prisoners, and especially dwelling upon the evil effects of bad, vile and licentious publications.

The address was well conceived, and the strict attention paid to the lecturer proved that he had fed them with food fit for thought—something practical and worthy of the attention and consideration of all. Such a discourse is not only interesting and entertaining, but of valuable service, and being the first lecture, it was exceedingly appropriate.

The audience was also entertained by the most delightful music by Mr. Novitzky's Quartette, who began the ceremonies by a song from the Arion Collection, "The Chapel," and after prayer by Rev. A. L. Phillips, they sang that delightful piece, "The Day Slowly Declining," and at the close Mr. E. L. Pemberton sang "The Image of the Rose," which the Quartette hummed in delightful unison.

Mr. T. A. Harding, an organizer of the Young Men's Christian Association, then addressed the association in a few practical remarks. The evening was pronounced by all a most delightful one, and we hope it is but the evidence that this association will meet with the hearty cooperation of all.

ENGLISH SPARROWS.—These little pests are rapidly increasing here. Up to four years ago there were only a few here and there, and now their peculiar chirp is heard from every crevice. We have not yet suffered from their depredations, but we will. They are not only the enemies of the other birds, but in the truck gardens of the East they have proved intolerable nuisances, destroying the young green peas, lettuce, and other small plants. So we ought to make war upon them now, destroy their nests, and kill all we can, or else we long will regret that we suffered them to increase. Turn the small boys on them, and you may depend upon it that they will be exterminated.

A SHOE FACTORY.—We have, on account of the large amount of hides brought to town, advocated a tannery, and we think it would pay; but we do think if a few of our young men would establish a shoe factory on the co-operative plan that it would in the end be the means of their saving money and doing good. We buy all of our shoes North, which could just as well be made here, and we ought not to be forever paying tribute to these people; we are able to help ourselves, and we should be more independent. It is not the money that is spent at home, but that which we send away to supply our wants that hurts us, and helps to keep us poor.

PREPARE NOW FOR THE FAIR.—Springtime is now here, and farmers are now busy making ready their land for another crop. Would it not be wise to begin now to offer suitable premiums for the next fair, so that our farmers might commence to make their preparations? We would like to see premiums offered sufficient to stimulate them, and now is the time to offer them. Don't wait until the ground is prepared and the seed planted, but offer something substantial now. What says our Agricultural Society?

TOBACCO FACTORY.—Mr. J. L. Allen informs us that in consequence of his success last year, he will greatly increase his tobacco business this year. Maj. Orrell, who has a factory about three miles south of town, has found the business a very satisfactory one. There is room for more, and we would like to see them. They will pay here as well as elsewhere.

JOURNALISTIC.—We regret to see that Mr. H. G. Myrover has retired from the *Journal*, as he seemed by nature exactly suited to the profession. Mr. H. McD. Grady now assumes entire control, but we learn that he will soon associate with himself some young man of talent, and issue the paper daily. It has our best wishes.

DELEGATES-ELECT.—The following gentlemen have been elected as delegates and alternates to the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will meet in Charlotte on April 19th: Delegates—Rev. A. L. Phillips, Mr. R. W. Bidgood; alternates—Dr. J. A. Hodges, Mr. J. M. Lamb.

SHAD.—The run of shad is reported to be better this year than ever before. We suppose that we are now reaping the fruits of the Fish Commission. Shad have been an expensive luxury, but we hope, now that the catch is so good, that they may reach a figure low enough for all.

RAILROAD CELEBRATION AT MT. AIRY.—The citizens of Mt. Airy will celebrate the completion of the C. F. & Y. V. in May by a grand trade display, a cavalry display, etc., etc. They expect a large crowd and a big time.

FIRES.—On Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, the residence of Col. J. B. Starr on Haymount was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was soon given to the neighbors, and by telegraph from Mr. Rose's residence to the down-town people. Fortunately it made slow progress, and the water-tank attached to the building was used to good purpose, and the fire soon extinguished without much damage to the property. The engine company were on their way, but were not needed.

At about 11:30 yesterday morning another alarm was given, causing immediate widespead anxiety in consequence of the very high wind, and which the bell indicated as near as possible by striking ward No. 1. The fire was ascertained to be at the Robinson residence north-west of town, owned by Mrs. Sarah Robinson. Every effort was unavailing to arrest the flames, but as it burned from the roof, and slowly, good work saved the household furniture and other effects. The building was insured for $1,500. We sympathize with Mrs. Robinson and children in this summary loss of the old homestead of the Robinson family, endeared by so many fond ties and tender recollections—the home temple, the cherished hearthstone of generation after generation in life, beneath whose protecting shadow they have rested in death.

About the same hour fire was discovered on the premises of Mr. Chas. Goddard, but did little damage.

A POULTRY FARM.—Messrs. John B. Broadfoot and C. L. Campbell have rented the Fair Grounds, and stocked it with Wyandotte chickens, Bronze turkeys, Toulouse and white African geese, Muscovy, Aylesbury and English ducks, guineas and pigeons.

They have sown the whole inclosure in rye and oats for their poultry, and have posted the land to keep out intruders. The place being on the banks of Mallett's pond, it is especially adapted for their ducks and geese, and the large acreage gives ample roaming room for their chickens. They feel much encouraged with the location and prospects generally, and they have also at other localities, so that the breed may be kept pure, several varieties of Game chickens, also Buff Cochin, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, the Light Brahmas, Brown Leghorns and Langshams, and intend to supply the market with eggs and chickens of the best varieties and of the purest strain.

They have gone into the business with a determination to succeed, and if care and attention can effect anything, they will. Their fowls are in fine condition and are doing well. They have a Bronze turkey gobbler that is a beauty—it weighs 38½ lbs.—and is now in its second year. We are glad to chronicle this new enterprise, and hope it may receive the reward it deserves.

CAROLINA CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the members of the Carolina Club, on Tuesday night last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. W. Bidgood, President; Dr. James A. Hodges, Treasurer; J. A. Moore, Secretary. The governing committee is composed of the following gentlemen: R. W. Bidgood, J. A. Hodges, J. A. Moore, A. J. Pemberton, J. B. Broadfoot, J. W. Hollingsworth. The club is increasing in membership; sixteen new members were admitted at the last meeting.

THE CHINABERRY.—As the winter has not been over-severe, it is likely that the cut-worm will be troublesome this year, so it may be well to take the advice of the Hillsborough *Observer*, which says:

The berry of the China tree is a preventive of the destruction of young cabbage and collard plants by the cut-worm in the spring. The method of using the berry is to insert one of them in the earth by the side of the plant, at the time of transplanting. The cut-worm, which is such a pest to the vegetable garden, will not come near enough to the berry to reach the plant. This is the experience of one who has repeatedly tried it.

SAVE YOUR TIMBER.—We have urged that it would be best for our timber men to be in no hurry to sell their timber lands, and the following from a Mr. Hotchkiss, a Michigander, coincides with us. He says:

"It is better to hold on to your forests than to sacrifice them. Your timber, which is now selling at from fifteen to thirty cents per thousand, stumpage, will in twenty-five years be worth from sixty five cents to five dollars. You hold the future timber supply of the country, and you owe a duty to yourselves and to the nation to conserve your forests and avoid all useless destruction."

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—The Real Estate Agency have appointed a committee to gather information and to make a report of all the industries in town. Its prospects are encouraging, and with the active, live young business men who manage its affairs, it will be an important factor in furthering our commercial and manufacturing prosperity. But it yet needs more shareholders, and as the investments are judiciously made, none need fear to take part in it. In fact, it is the duty of all, for the benefits will help all alike.

DROWNED.—We learn that W. J. Wallace, a fisherman, while engaged in his work on the Cape Fear, near the mouth of Rockfish, fell from his boat and was drowned. Up to this writing the body had not been recovered.

ICE FACTORY.—Notwithstanding the cold, wintry blasts of the last few days, the ice company know that hot weather is coming, and so have started their ice factory. The first lot of ice was taken out to-day.

STEAM GRIST MILL.—Messrs. Lockamy & Faircloth began operations at their steam grist mill last week, and are turning out a good supply of nice meal.

The convicts are shoveling dirt on the depot grounds of Mt. Airy. The road is nearly completed.

REDUCED RATES.—The steamers on the Cape Fear will convey passengers to Wilmington during the meetings of the Evangelist Pearson at greatly reduced rates. See advertisement.

Saturday, 17th, is "St. Patrick's Day in the morning."

The freshet in the river has driven the fishermen to the shore, and shad are again scarce.

The tremendous rain of Saturday night and Sunday put the Cape Fear on another boom, and by Tuesday night it had risen thirty feet.

We are glad to learn that Mr. E. G. Styron is shipping on orders all the flour from his new roller mill. The flour is of the best, and if you don't believe it try it and compare it with any other brand.

Personals.

Miss Fannie McDonald, of Wilson, is visiting friends in town.

Sheriff McQueen, who has been confined at home with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. W. F. Leak, of the firm of Rose & Leak, is now North purchasing their Spring stock.

Mr. T. M. Rose, who has been on a visit to his relatives here, returned to his home at Norfolk on Friday last.

Mrs. J. W. Archer, of Richmond, Va., is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., and aunt, Mrs. Jesse Kyle.

Mr. Frank Thornton has again gone North to purchase a fresh supply of goods for his large dry goods establishment.

Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Jefferson, N. C., who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bidgood, returned home this week.

The Directors of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills made an excellent selection when they elected Mr. E. T. McKethan Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. L. C. Jones, who has been quite sick for some time at his home in Jonesboro, passed through here last week. He is much improved, and ready for work.

Mr. E. L. Pemberton left for the North last week. We learn that it is his intention to open a book-store in the jamb where the Fayetteville Book-store held sway for many years.

We learn that Mr. Charles Humphreys and family are likely to make Fayetteville their home for the present. Capt. Humphreys is still engaged in improving the river. He has in the past two or three years done valuable service in this improvement, and he hopes if the money lasts to make a stream navigable at all seasons.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store as the giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at B. E Sedberry's Drug Store.

THE ReV. GEO. H. THAYER, Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and Wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1888.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	60@75
Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	9½
Hams,	16	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	8¾	Green,	3½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, Cuity,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	16@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARNS,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	11	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None)	Coffee,	7¼
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	7
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	@70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75@85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9½ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 33½ cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12. 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9 15-16 cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 35 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.

MARRIED.

ATKINS—JONES.—In this city, on the 7th inst., by Mr. L. C. Straughn, Mr. J. H. ATKINS to Miss LAURA JONES.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, "benefactor of any home.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

For sale by A. S. HUSKE & CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion Rates

TO WILMINGTON.

THE STEAMERS,

MURCHISON,
CAPE FEAR
And HURT

will carry passengers to Wilmington during the meetings of the Rev. Mr. Pearson, at the following low rates:

Return-trip Tickets without Meals.....$1 50
Return-trip Tickets with Meals.....3 00

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A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
W. S. COOK,
Agents.
mar 15 2t

CANCERS CAN BE CURED.

All who are afflicted with that most dreaded disease, Cancer, can find me at the LaFayette Hotel from March 18th to 24th. I have several cases under treatment in Fayetteville, and can by permission refer you to the following parties as to what I can do: Dr. E. P. Snipes, Geo. S. Cole, W. A. Sloan, McIver & Dalrymple, S. H. Buchanan, C. S. Russell, Jonesboro, N. C.; and to parties whom I have cured—B. W. Hunter, Forkade, N. C.; A. Hinesly, Osgood, N. C.; C. D. Nixon, Little River Academy, N. C. I have many more, but think these will be sufficient. Money refunded in case I fail to make a cure. Charges reasonable. Respectfully,
mar 15 1t J. H. DANIEL.

A FINE VARIETY OF

Cotton Seed.

I have for sale a limited supply of "Allen's Long Silky Staple Cotton Seed." These seed are from the cotton raised by me, which took the premium at the Cumberland Fair. The cotton is far superior to other kinds, and will bring 3 cents per pound more than the ordinary staple. If you wish to supply yourself call at once on W. J. McDONALD, JR.,
mar 15 tf Green street.

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$23,000 worth of Real Estate Disposed of in 30 days.

If you have anything to sell, now is the time. Place it with me, and I will sell. To anyone wishing to buy I will make terms easy. I have

DWELLINGS, FARMS AND VACANT LOTS,

Also, two desirable pews in the Presbyterian Church to offer. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold.
CHAS. GLOVER,
mar 15 tf Real Estate Agent.

Horses! Horses! Horses!

DR. EDWARD P. HALSTEAD,

Qualified Practical Veterinary Surgeon from England,

begs to inform the public generally that he will arrive at Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, March 19th, and remain a week or more, for the treatment of lame and sick Horses and Mules.

N. B Bony enlargements of long standing successfully treated. 1t

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends, both white and colored, for their timely assistance in subduing the fire at my residence. J. B. STARR.
March 15, 1888. 1t

Toilet Cream

Is pleasantly perfumed and an elegant requisite for the toilet, prevent ing and curing chapp'd hands and lips. A trial will convince you that it is preferable to the many greasy and sticky preparations now on the market.

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Pemberton & Prior's.

SPRING OFFERINGS

—IN—

DRY GOODS.

I have been from the Northern cities for several days, where I have been making selections for the Spring Trade. As usual I went on early in order to be at the

GRAND OPENINGS,

and thereby secure first selections from the immense stocks. Of course those buying later on will have to be content with what they can get, first choice having been secured.

My Entire Stock

IS NOW IN,

and was selected with a view to meet the requirements of my yearly increasing trade, for which I am profoundly grateful to a generous and discriminating public. Our lines of

Dress Silks

are always kept up to the highest standard, and we have added to them this week

Plain Gros Grain Silks,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.

SURAH SILKS,

In all colors.——In all colors.

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All accepted colors. All accepted colors.

Two special favorites in

BLACK SILKS

Which we carry, are

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Francaise Black Silks.

IN DRESS GOODS

this season the leading and most stylish fabric will be the

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which we exhibit in every conceivable color.

NOVELTY CORDS IN COMBINATION,
NOVELTY BRAIDETTES in combination,
BOURETTE STRIPES in combination,
SATIN DIETE—ARMURES,
BERGE in plain and striped,
CASHMERES in black and colors,
FRANCAISE CASSIMIR,
ALBATROSS—all shades,
NUN'S VEILING—all shades.

Black Goods.

Henrietta, Drap D'Alma Extra, Ettamine, Rayé Lama, Drap Helio, Noir, Italian Cord, Tamise, Siberian Crepe,

NOVELTIES IN COMBINATIONS.

The Finest Line of

White Goods

Ever shown here.

Swiss Flouncing, with Embroidery to match.
Lace Flouncing, white and cream.
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Black Lace Chantilly Flouncing.
Black Lace Inserting.
Black Lace Edge.
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Nainsook Checks, Terry Cloths.
White and Cream Cashmere.
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Chambrays, Mechlin Cloths.

A perfect assortment of

LACES.

Venetian Point, Irish Point, Torchon, Platte Vall Medice, Brabrant, Bentelle Orientale, Valenciennes.

An immense stock of

CARPETINGS and House Furnishings

Velvet Carpets, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, 3-ply Carpets, Extra Ingrains, Stair Carpeting, Velvet and Ingrain Borderings, Mattings, Cocoa Mattings, Curtain Laces, Madras Cloths, Scrims, Plushes, Tapestries, Tinsel Brocatel, Cretonne, Mars Counterpanes, Crochet Counterpanes, Damask Towels, Turkish Towels, Huckaback Towels, Damask Table Cloths, Damask Doyles; Gold, Bronze and Silver Compo; Curtain Poles; Ebony and Gold and Walnut Curtain Poles.

You are aware that it is almost impossible to give the faintest iden in an advertisement of the immense stock we carry, but we assure you, you can find everything that goes to make up a strictly first class Establishment in our Store, for considerable less money than elsewhere as we buy in such large quantities we are enabled to get concessions in prices not allowed smaller dealers.

☞ An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

☞ Sole Agent for the Celebrated BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

☞ Ladies living at a distance can do their shopping satisfactorily by means of our

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☞ Samples cheerfully furnished on application, and orders by mail receive prompt attention.

We have the Only Ladies' Dressing Room, connected with our establishment in the city.

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WE AIM TO MAKE OUR

Prices so Low

That our Goods sell RAPIDLY, and the

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FOR STANDARD CANNED GOODS, we are sure you will do well to patronize us.

FLOUR,

of the choicest quality, is one of our SPECIALTIES.

SPRINGFIELD AND FERRIS HAMS are brands which we deal in, and are of choicest quality.

We deal in Standard Goods, and with the knowledge that the trade of this city appreciates a dealer whose aim is to supply his customers with Standard Goods—fresh and pure—for "Live and Let Live" prices, we claim to be willing and anxious to serve our customers well and promptly. Any order entrusted to us shall have careful attention.
A. S. HUSKE & CO.

"Rigolettos."

We have just placed upon the market, packed as above, one of the quickest selling

Five-cent Cigars

ever offered to the public. The tobacco used in its manufacture is selected with care from the choicest stock grown, and consists of Sumatra wrapper, grand Seed Connecticut binder, with fine, long, booked and stripped combination filler. The Rigoletto Cigars 4½ inches in length, packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.
A. S. HUSKE & CO.

"La Variedad."

10-CENT CIGAR.

But few know of its choice quality, though well known by those who smoke it for its purity and fragrance. A trial is what we ask.
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Coffee.

This delicious beverage, when well made of choice blended coffee, such as we offer (in MOMJA, Murray Hill, Java or E. C. Hazard's Private Plantation Java), is well calculated to strengthen and cheer the overworked merchant and mechanic, who must have a stimulant when his day's work is ended. So provide yourselves with this Coffee, of
A. S. HUSKE & CO.

We have been getting some

Very Fine Oysters

for the past three weeks, and they are well appreciated, too. Orders were sufficient on Saturday to take all, and we could have sold more. What we want is to get our people to look a little farther than one day, so that the business of supplying them can be better managed. This old town of ours is certain to come to the front; the thing is to put shoulder to shoulder, and all press forward together. We never see a former citizen but what he says words of praise, and most of them would like to return to the good old town. We are glad to see them, and extend a cordial welcome to one and all. Come on visits; come and stay.

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Is emphatically the best Watch made for the price.

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Not an old paper of seed

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EVERY ONE

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I have purchased a lot of

FINE BLOODED CATTLE,

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Fresh Milk,

Delivered Morning and Evening.

Orders left at my Dairy or at A. S. Huske & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

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He has in store, and to arrive:

5,000 SACKS SEA FOWL GUANO.

1,000 SACKS ACID PHOSPHATE.

1,000 SACKS SHELL LIME, For Composting.

Any or all of these will be sold on reasonable terms. Before making your arrangements for the coming season. Give me a call.

E. F. MOORE.

feb 9 3m

North Carolina---Cumberland County,

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thos. H. McNeill, Adm'r of Thomas Drake,
Versus
Jesse Wright, Thos. Wright, Robert Drake & others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert Drake, one of the defendants in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition: and that unless he appears on or before the 26th of March, 1888, and answer the petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *ex parte* as to them. C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

This February 8, 1888. 6w

"Get Ready."

Before the cold weather comes, get out your Heating Stoves and have them put in order. See that new grates, fire pots and pipe have taken the place of the burned out parts. With a large supply of

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on hand, we are prepared to keep you comfortable.

Have Your Stoves Repaired.

We have a full line of

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Call and see the nicest line of BRASS GOODS ever shown in this market:

BRASS

Fire Dogs, Fenders, Shovels, Tongs, Pokers, Spark Fenders, &c.

☞Fenders to suit any size fire place.

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Improved Cotton Seed.

I have a few bales of genuine "*PETERKIN*" *COTTON SEED* for sale. These seed have been carefully sacked and cared for, and show for themselves *just what they are*. They gave a yield at my gin this season of from 400 lbs. to 42 lbs. of Lint to 100 lbs. of Seed Cotton. The yield, both in the field and at the gin, exceeds any I have ever seen. The price of seed is saved in the first picking. Come and see them and you will buy them.

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jan 19 tf Merchant Mills.

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FRUITS:

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FROM

GRANULATED MEAL to GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,

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Is only 50 yards from the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, in a pleasant location.

Table fare the BEST the market affords.

TERMS REASONABLE.

☞Convenient for Drummers.

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Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office or before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of MODEL OR SKETCH *of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability* FREE OF CHARGE.

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Opp. U. S. Patent Office. oct 27 tf

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The Best

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Do Your Own Dyeing at Home with

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They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by

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jan 12 1y

H. H. H.

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We will keep a general line of

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Farming Implements & Building Material.

We will endeavor to increase the Hardware trade enjoyed by Messrs. A. S Huske & Co. by close attention to the customers they have gained, and all others who will favor us with their patronage.

We will endeavor to work to the interest of the section we live in.

We will pay particular attention to all inquiries in our line, whether the goods are in stock or not.

We call the attention of

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To a new Plow we have, called the

"Pony Plow."

This Plow is made of Steel, with Wrought Iron Spindle, and we believe will prove the very thing for new ground or swamp land. We are also agents for a

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which we believe is a capital implement; fits any ordinary combination stock. These goods we will sell at present under guarantee.

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These we guarantee superior to any similar goods on the market, and if not found soafter trial we will refund the money paid for them.

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ANY TOOL SO BRANDED IS GUARANTEED.

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☞Remember, I make the best Brick made in the State. apl 21 tf

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Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

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People actually cannot stay away ☞ Because it has become known ☞ that

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Call and get my prices on the following goods:

DRY GOODS,
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WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

And the unheard of Bargains in

Flour! Flour! Flour!

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T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect and Superintendent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

jan 12 tf

HOTEL LaFAYETTE

—AND—

Headquarters

GEO. A. THOMSON,

—WILL,—

On March 1st, 1888,

(If not sooner),

Be under one Roof!

—AND OFFER—

ALL AND EVERY

ATTRACTION

That experience and money can make up for

An Appreciative Public.

By constant and continued effort,

MY FRIENDS

Have prevailed on me to open | Have prevailed on me to open

A BRANCH HOUSE

Above the Market.

In making the move | In making the move

It is for the CONVENIENCE

OF MY

PATRONS AND FRIENDS

WHO HAVE FOUND IT SO INCONVENIENT TO TRADE BELOW THE MARKET HOUSE.

☞I would state that

The Two are ONE,

AND ALL ACCOUNTS ARE ONE, AND THE SAME WILL BE ASSIDUOUSLY LOOKED AFTER THE

1st of Every Month.

MY STOCK

WILL BE KEPT FULLY UP AND REPLETE WITH

EVERYTHING

THIS VAST COUNTRY AFFORDS!

AND AT PRICES THAT

RIVAL COMPETITION.

I NEED NOT ENUMERATE, BUT SIMPLY SAY WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING FOR

The Inner Man

Or for

Table Decoration,

COME TO

HEADQUARTERS,

GEO. A. THOMSON

Don't Forget

HEADQUARTERS.

And Don't Forget

HEADQUARTERS MEANS

GEO. A. THOMSON.

And Don't Forget

GEO. A. THOMSON IS

HEADQUARTERS,

and that no merchant in Fayetteville can advertise under that heading without incurring my displeasure and compromising genteel courtesy. I would not enforce my right, but simply remind that the right so long conceded becomes a privilege that all gentlemen confer.

A pressing invitation is extended to all to call and examine, and buy if suited.

Again expressing my thanks, I am

Headquarters,

GEO. A. THOMSON.

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IF YOU WANT GOOD CROPS.

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THAT WHEN YOU BUY "DURHAM BULL" YOU GET VALUE RECEIVED.

THAT YOU ARE NOT BUYING WATER AND SAND.

THAT FARMERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TESTIFY THAT OUR FERTILIZERS BURN THE CROPS IN DRY WEATHER LESS THAN ANY COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER THEY EVER USED.

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That Our Goods Are the Cheapest of Any Offered, Considering the Quality.

That wherever tried, "DURHAM BULL" is taking the lead.

That, considering the length of time this Fertililzer has been offered to the trade, it is endorsed by more prominent Farmers than any other Fertilizer.

That this is a HOME MANUFACTURE, asking patronage, on its merits, of home people.

That it is to Your Interest to use DURHAM BULL GUANO.

That it is a Permanent Improver of the Soil.

That we are most grateful for the large patronage bestowed on us by a generous public.

That we shall continue to give you

THE BEST GUANO FOR THE MONEY,

And solicit your patronage.

That books of testimonials, &c., can be had at the store of

CHARLES HAIGH,

Dealer in Hardware, Groceries, &c.,

AND GENERAL AGENT FOR

Durham Bull Fertilizers

FOR FAYETTEVILLE AND VICINITY.

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PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

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WILL BE PURCHASED OR TAKEN ON CONSIGNMENT.

Guanos of all kinds constantly on hand.

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

Remember the Sign in Gilt,

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Valuable Real Estate

ON HAY STREET.

That valuable Town Lot on the north side of Hay street, adjoining and in front of the railroad depot, known as the

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On which is located a Large Brick Store and Dwelling House,

will be sold at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, April 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock M. Sale will be had in front of building. Anyone desiring to purchase at private sale will communicate with the undersigned. Title free of all hindrances and encumbrances.

SOL. C. WEILL,

mar 1 6t Wilmington, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day been duly qualified in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., as Administrator of the estate of Lucinda Johnson, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before March 6, 1889, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Adm'r

March 6, 1888. 6t Of Lucinda Johnson.

Notice

is hereby given that Certificate No. 121, dated March 29th, 1875, in the name of Catharine Hunter, for forty shares of the capital stock of the Fayetteville National Bank, has been lost or mislaid, and that application will be made at the end of 30 days from the date of this notice to the authorities of said Bank (now in liquidation) for a duplicate of said certificate of stock.

CATHARINE HUNTER.

Cameron, Moore county, N. C., March 1, 1888. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified upon the estate of John Riley, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me on or before March 1st, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same to me. J. B. DOWNING, Adm'r.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 28, 1888. 6t

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY

RAILWAY COMPANY.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 29.

Taking effect at 5:00 A. M., Monday, Dec. 19, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:40 a. m.	3:25 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:57 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:50 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:05 p. m.	8:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	2:17 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:40 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	3:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.

Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:30 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:50 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:39 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:27 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:05 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:40 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:30 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 02 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 8:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3:00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans. **JOHN F. DIVINE,** General Sup't.

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.